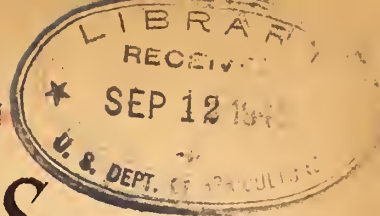


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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

UNITED KINGDOM: Agricultural conditions are favorable, and spring seeding has been accomplished earlier than usual. Fall-sown crops have come through the winter in good condition.

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EGYPT: Production of both sesame seed and peanuts was smaller in 1942 than the year before. Final estimates for the two crops with 1941 figures in parentheses are as follows: Sesame-seed production 13,228,000 pounds (14,550,000) from 21,353 acres (20,602), peanuts 27,117,000 pounds (41,006,000) and 17,818 acres (26,435), representing decreases of 9 and 34 percent, respectively.

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G R A I N S

ARGENTINE CORN CROP ONE OF SMALLEST  
ON RECORD; STOCKS SMALL . . .

The first official estimate of the 1942-43 corn crop in Argentina is placed at 74,799,000 bushels, according to cabled information from the American Embassy at Buenos Aires. At that level it is the smallest crop reported since 1916-17, and is less than a fourth of last year's production of 355,649,000 bushels. The official estimate is smaller than was expected, as trade sources had forecast outturns ranging from around 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels.

The poor crop is, as has been reported previously, the result of reduced acreage and of the extreme drought which was general throughout much of the corn area. Acreage planted is placed at 10,008,000 acres, which is the smallest area reported since 1924-25, when the acreage was estimated at 9,162,000 acres. That year ended a decade in which the sown area averaged from around 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 acres, and was followed by a period of steady expansion in corn acreage, which reached its peak in 1935-36 with a planted area of 18,854,000 acres.

ARGENTINA: Acreage, yield, and production of corn,  
1932-33 to 1942-43

Year <u>a/</u>	Acreage		Average yield per acre:			
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Production	
	1,000	1,000			1,000	
	<u>acres</u>	<u>acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	
1932-33 ...	14,539	9,373	18.4	28.6	267,761	
1933-34 ...	16,096	10,161	16.0	25.3	256,913	
1934-35 ...	17,368	14,091	26.0	32.1	451,943	
1935-36 ...	18,854	12,650	21.0	31.3	395,694	
1936-37 ...	15,051	10,776	22.6	31.6	340,147	
1937-38 ...	14,989	7,723	11.6	22.6	174,163	
1938-39 ...	13,096	8,653	14.6	22.1	191,483	
1939-40 ...	17,791	14,072	23.0	29.0	408,442	
1940-41 ...	15,067	12,188	26.8	33.1	403,048	
1941-42 ...	12,355	10,103	28.8	35.2	355,649	
1942-43 ... <u>b/</u>	10,008	-	7.5	-	<u>c/</u> 74,799	

From official sources.

a/ Dates refer to crop years, the crop planted in September-October being harvested the following March-May.

b/ Second estimate.

c/ First estimate



While no estimate of the acreage harvested is available, in view of the almost unprecedented drought, it is assumed that abandonment was much above average. Unofficial statements indicate that at least half of the planted acreage was lost. During the past 10 years, abandoned acreage averaged 30 percent of that planted.

The corn supply situation, which has been such a problem in Argentina for the past few seasons, as the result of the burdensome stocks, has changed materially in the past few months. The surplus was officially estimated at 359 million bushels at the end of November but around February 1, was placed at only 83 million bushels. Since that time the surplus has reportedly shrunk to 64 million bushels. Though disappearance has undoubtedly been large, some doubt has been expressed as to disappearance at the rate reported, and trade sources feel that the surplus has been underestimated.

If the actual carry-over should be as low as is indicated and the current outturn should be near the reported figure, a total supply of only about 140 million bushels would be available for use during the marketing year 1943-44. This would be in marked contrast with the domestic disappearance during the past year when it was estimated at around 800 million bushels.

ARGENTINA: Corn supply and utilization,  
1941-42 to 1943-44 a/

Position :	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
Production .....	403	356	75
Carry-over April 1 b/ .....	249	319	c/ 64
Seed and normal domestic requirements ...	71	79	-
For fuel, industrial use, increased feeding, or loss d/ .....	249	524	-
Exports .....	13	9	-
Official surplus on date nearest March 31:	319	c/ 64	-

From official and trade sources.

a/ Dates refer to marketing years beginning April 1.

b/ Official estimate of surplus on date nearest April 1.

c/ Official surplus considered underestimated by some trade sources.

d/ Residual item.

For the year beginning April 1942 an unofficial break-down of domestic disappearance placed use for food, feed, seed, and industry at

about 210 million bushels. Use for fuel was placed at about 120 million bushels, and loss was estimated at around 270 million bushels. This large loss figure has resulted from inadequate storage facilities, weevil infestation, spoilage, etc. Export outlets being greatly curtailed, only about 9 million bushels were shipped out of the country during the year.

With exports reduced to negligible proportions, the Government was faced with a heavy supply, which would necessarily deteriorate under the unsatisfactory storage conditions unless new outlets were found. In order to make large quantities available for feed and fuel, low prices were established for utilization for these purposes within the country, and concessions were made to exporters, making it possible to buy low-priced corn for export for fuel. (See Foreign Crops and Markets, December 14, 1942.)

The unfavorable prospects for this year's crop, added to the apparent shrinkage in stocks, are reported to have caused a general upturn in corn prices, and many farmers are said to be withholding grain from the market in the expectation of higher prices. Some agitation for a higher minimum price was reported earlier in the spring, but it is now considered unlikely, according to reports, that the Government will establish a minimum price on the 1942-43 crop. Prices are expected to be determined by demand, and, in view of the short supply, no governmental support seems indicated.

#### BRAZIL PLANS NEW USES FOR MANDIOCA . . .

Brazil's flour mills have had compulsory admixture of up to 15 percent of mandioca with wheat flour for the past few years. A commercial treaty with Argentina signed in 1940 provided, however, for a gradual reduction of the amount of mandioca flour used in milling. The treaty provides for elimination of such use by December 31, 1943, presenting the problem of finding new outlets for the mandioca thus diverted.

Present plans include encouragement to distillers of alcohol from mandioca, according to reports. A Mandioca Commission, recently appointed, is expected to establish 20 plants, throughout the country, for producing alcohol from mandioca. The total annual capacity of the plants will be 40 million liters (about 10 million gallons), according to reports. They are to be operated by a national mandioca cooperative.

The Government is to guarantee a special price for the alcohol at a higher rate than is paid for that made from sugarcane. Mandioca starch is also to be taken over by the Government, which will establish a 10-percent tax on that product as well as on mandioca alcohol. The tax, it is said, will be passed on to the consumer.

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V E G E T A B L E   O I L S   A N D   O I L S E E D S

NEW ZEALAND LINSEED-OIL IMPORTS  
AND USES PLACED UNDER CONTROL . . .

The New Zealand Government has taken steps to control imports and uses of linseed oil, and as a result of this decision, the following order became effective on February 19, 1943:

In this notice, unless the context otherwise states, linseed oil includes all kinds and grades of linseed oil.

Within 7 days after the importation of any linseed oil the importer thereof shall furnish in writing to the Factory Controller particulars of the importation.

No person who imports any linseed oil while this notice is in force shall use, sell, supply, or otherwise dispose of any of the linseed oil without the prior written approval of the Controller.

Every person who on the last day of February 1943, or on the last day of any of the months of May, August, November, or February thereafter following, is the owner of more than 20 gallons of linseed oil shall furnish particulars in writing to the Factory Controller within 15 days thereafter.

In a statement to the press on February 20, 1943, the Minister of Supply and Munitions pointed out that the countries supplying New Zealand had placed linseed oil under stringent export control and had also placed limits on the quantities to be obtained. In keeping with the policy of pooling resources by the United Nations, it has been established that countries importing essential materials must base orders on annual requirements.

Early in 1942 the Government declared the manufacture of linseed oil a licensed industry and planned to crush surplus seed from the flax that is grown primarily for fiber. A factory has been built at Dunedin and is expected to begin operations within the next few months. It is hoped that production from this mill will alleviate the shortage of linseed oil and cake in New Zealand.

The war has prompted the New Zealand Department of Agriculture and the Plant and Research Bureau of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to investigate the possibilities in the Dominion for growing certain plants that provide the raw materials for manufacturing products formerly imported. The experiments made indicate that castor beans, olive, and peanut crops may be among those harvested in the near future. A castor-bean crop grown from selected imported seed has been harvested. Whether or not a larger area should be planted will be decided after the trial extraction of oil has been completed. Experiments in the production of olives and peanuts are also being carried on.

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C O T T O N - O T H E R F I B E R S

BRITISH WEST INDIES COTTON CROP  
BELOW PEAK YEARS . . .

Sea Island cotton production in the British West Indies during 1942-43 is estimated to be an equivalent of 5,410 bales (of 478 pounds). This is a slight decrease from last year, and 1,630 bales or 23.1 percent less than the peak year, 1940-41. Acreage planted to this type of cotton in 1942 was 17,130 acres, or 18.5 percent less than the year before, and 20.5 percent less than 2 years earlier. The smaller over-all yield of 123 pounds per acre last year, compared with 156 pounds in 1940-41 and about 151 pounds this year, was due largely to cotton leaf worms and high winds, which prevailed about the time picking began.

The peak production of Marie Galante type was 800 bales in 1941-42. This year's crop of 740 bales is about equal to that of 1940-41 when 750 bales were produced. The Marie Galante type of cotton is a native variety in the West Indies and has a shorter staple than the Sea Island variety. It is cultivated almost entirely on the island of Grenada, but a small amount is grown in St. Vincent. Almost the entire crop is exported. The British Ministry of Supply has contracted to purchase the entire production of cotton in the British West Indies for the duration of the war.

BRITISH WEST INDIES: Cotton acreage and production,  
1940-41 to 1942-43

(In bales of 478 pounds each)

	1940-41		1941-42		1942-43 a/	
Type and island	Area	Pro- duction	Area	Pro- duction	Area	Pro- duction
<u>SEA ISLAND TYPE</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bales</u>
Montserrat .....	5,390:	2,460:	4,470:	1,330:	4,500:	1,810
St. Vincent .....	5,180:	1,280:	4,830:	1,230:	4,000:	1,000
Antigua .....	4,830:	1,390:	4,200:	890:	2,500:	700
Nevis .....	4,000:	1,170:	4,500:	1,280:	4,000:	1,220
St. Kitts .....	1,400:	590:	1,530:	390:	1,000:	430
Barbados .....	450:	100:	1,140:	220:	820:	180
Anguilla .....	150:	40:	220:	60:	200:	40
British Virgin Islands.	150:	10:	80:	10:	60:	10
St. Lucia .....	-	-	40:	30:	50:	20
Total .....	21,550:	7,040:	21,010:	5,440:	17,130:	5,410
<u>MARIE GALANTE TYPE</u>						
Grenada .....	5,000:	630:	5,000:	690:	5,000:	630
St. Vincent .....	700:	120:	410:	110:	450:	110
Total .....	5,700:	750:	5,410:	800:	5,450:	740
Total all types ...	27,250:	7,790:	26,420:	6,240:	22,580:	6,150

Compiled from statistics, Sea Island Cotton Association. a/ Preliminary.

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MEXICAN TOBACCO PRODUCTION LOW;  
CONSUMPTION INCREASES . . .

The 1942-43 tobacco crop in Mexico is estimated by private agencies to be about 7 percent larger than the small 1941-42 crop but approximately 30 percent below the average production during the 5 years ended with 1940-41. Domestic consumption of tobacco products has continued to increase, carry-over stocks on March 1 were substantially lower than the high level of recent years, and an active demand for new-crop leaf is anticipated, according to reports reaching the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

The 1942-43 crop is estimated at about 32.0 million pounds, as compared with the 1941-42 crop of 29.8 million and the preceding 5-year average production of 45.5 million pounds. The 1942-43 production of dark types has been severely affected by drought conditions in the State of Veracruz and is one of the smallest on record, totaling only 11.6 million pounds, as compared with 14.3 million pounds in 1941-42. The production of light types, including some flue-cured and burley leaf, is estimated at 20.4 million pounds, as compared with the 1941-42 production of about 15.5 million pounds.

The domestic consumption of tobacco products, made almost entirely from native leaf, has continued to increase. During the first 9 months of 1942 the consumption of cigarettes was 4.9 percent greater than during the corresponding period of 1941. Production of cut tobacco increased by 5.6 percent, and cigar consumption was 6.3 percent greater than during the preceding year.

MEXICO: Area and production of leaf tobacco, crop years,  
1936-37 through 1942-43

Crop year :	Dark tobacco		Light tobacco		Total	
(July-June):	Area	Production:	Area	Production:	Area	Production
:	:	1,000	:	1,000	:	1,000
:	<u>Acres</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1936-37 ... :	21,273	13,915	33,111	29,374	54,384	43,289
1937-38 ... :	22,093	15,077	29,553	26,645	51,646	41,722
1938-39 ... :	20,307	13,613	26,976	33,137	47,283	46,750
1939-40 ... :	21,685	16,958	30,374	35,390	52,059	52,348
1940-41 ... :	29,249	23,779	19,565	19,504	48,814	43,283
1941-42 ... :	a/	b/ 14,330	a/	b/ 15,432	a/	b/ 29,762
1942-43 ... :	a/	b/ 11,574	a/	b/ 20,393	a/	b/ 31,967
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Direccion de Economia Rural.

a/ Not available. b/ Estimated by private agencies.

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# L I V E S T O C K   A N D   A N I M A L   P R O D U C T S

## SWEDISH CATTLE, HOGS, AND HORSES DECLINE IN NUMBER . . .

The 1942 midsummer estimates of livestock numbers in Sweden show decreases in cattle, hogs, and horses, but an increase in sheep numbers compared with 1941. Poor feed-grain crops in 1940 and 1941 necessitated greatly increased slaughtering of cattle and calves. This is apparent in the reduced cattle numbers in 1942. The present adequate supply of feed is encouraging farmers to keep more animals, as indicated by reduced deliveries to slaughterhouses.

### SWEDEN: Midsummer estimates of livestock numbers, 1938, 1939, 1941, and 1942

Classification	July 15		June 1	
	1938	1939	1941	1942
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
<u>Cattle -</u>				
Bulls over 2 years .....	34	33	38	35
Oxen over 2 years .....				
Cows .....	1,912	1,926	1,790	1,689
Young stock under 2 years .....	1,090	1,016	495	470
Calves .....			436	387
Total .....	3,036	2,975	2,759	2,531
<u>Sheep and lambs -</u>				
Rams .....	-	-	14	15
Ewes .....	-	-	202	221
Lambs .....	-	-	195	210
Total .....	406	373	411	446
<u>Goats and kids</u> .....	-	-	25	27
<u>Hogs -</u>				
Boars .....	132	-	4	3
Sows .....			121	108
Others 3 months or older .....	1,239	-	431	277
Pigs under 3 months .....			441	448
Total .....	1,371	1,315	997	836
<u>Horses -</u>				
3 years and older .....	-	-	494	483
Colts and foals .....	-	-	119	104
Total .....	617	617	613	587

Compiled from official sources.

Cattle numbers decreased 8 percent to 2,531,000 head in 1942 and are now 15 percent lower than in July 1939. About the same decline is shown in milk cows. Hog numbers show the greatest reduction since pre-war days, the total having declined to only 836,000 head by midsummer



1942, a decrease of 36 percent compared with 1939 and of 16 percent compared with 1941. Slaughter hogs of 3 months and over, however, were reduced to only 277,000 head, which was about one-third less than in 1941. There are some indications that the downward trend may have been checked, as the number of pigs under 3 months increased 2 percent in 1942. Commercial slaughter of hogs in 1942 fell to 587,000 head, compared with 1,029,000 head in 1941 and 1,462,000 in 1940. Slaughter outside commercial channels probably has been larger than usual in recent years.

The number of horses on hand last summer was 587,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent below 1941. Colts and foals, however, showed a larger decrease, being 13 percent below 1941. There has been a small decrease in the number of horses compared with pre-war. Sheep numbers increased 9 percent in 1942 to 446,000 head, which was 20 percent above 1939. Sheep breeding is being encouraged, principally for wool production.

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#### MEAT RATIONING TO GO INTO EFFECT IN CANADA . . .

The War Time Prices and Trade Board of Canada is now working out detailed plans for meat rationing, which are to be put into effect early in May. Rationing has become necessary because of the increased demand by civilians arising from the greater consumer purchasing power, increased needs of the armed forces, and the need for fulfilling the British contracts. Meats, except poultry, fish, and edible offals, will be rationed at 2 pounds per person per week, which is somewhat less than the 1941 average of 2.5 pounds per person per week. The advisory committee on nutrition has given assurance that this allowance of 2 pounds of meat, plus customary and available amounts of milk, eggs, cheese, fish, and poultry, gives more protein from animal sources to satisfy nutritional requirements than is required for a person of any occupation, and that differential rationing on the basis of occupation would, therefore, be unnecessary.

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#### DROUGHT AFFECTS 1943 URUGUAYAN MEAT PRODUCTION LESS THAN EXPECTED . . .

The cattle losses that occurred in Uruguay at the end of the year 1942 and early in 1943, as a result of the unprecedented drought, are difficult to evaluate in terms of their effect on total 1943 meat output. It was possible to ship some of the animals to slaughter, even though in a somewhat reduced condition, while others could not be moved in time and thus were a total loss. The losses, in general, are estimated anywhere from 400,000 to 1,500,000 head.



Because a part of the abnormal slaughter occasioned by the drought took place during the first quarter of 1943, it is now provisionally estimated that there will be only a 3-percent decrease in beef production for the current year as a whole. This estimate also is based on the expectation that improving weather conditions will result in heavier average dressed weights this year. Last year, the average live weight of cattle was 5 percent less than in 1940. Then, too, liquidations in 1942 probably consisted mostly of inferior cattle, with the choice stock held over for further finishing and marketing in 1943.

Sheep and lambs have apparently been little touched by the drought, and mutton and lamb production is expected to increase 3 percent. Pork production is expected to decrease 6 percent, as hogs are scarce. The production of mutton, lamb, and pork in Uruguay is small in relation to beef.

Uruguayan packing plants purchased 980,000 cattle in 1942, an increase of 7 percent above a year earlier. Approximately 57 percent of purchases were described as for export. Purchases of sheep and lambs amounted to 1,001,000 head and were twice as large as in 1941. Hog purchases were relatively small, totaling only 69,000 head compared with 57,000 in 1941. Prices paid by packing plants were the highest in years. Cattle brought an average of 13.6 centesimos per kilogram, live weight, (\$3.25 per 100 pounds) compared with 12.4 per kilogram (\$2.44 per 100 pounds) in 1941.

URUGUAY: Purchases of livestock, by packing companies,  
1941 and 1942

Kind of animal	1941		1942	
	Number	Value a/	Number	Value a/
	1,000 head	1,000 dollars	1,000 head	1,000 dollars
Cattle .....	919	20,214	980	27,018
Sheep and lambs..	550	6,792	1,001	16,497
Hogs .....	57	957	69	1,127

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Converted at the free rate of exchange.

The drought that prevailed in the last few months of 1942 and early 1943 resulted in the shipment of many unfinished cattle to market. There was a decline in average weight from 895 to 847 pounds. This lower weight was particularly noticeable in the last quarter of 1942. Rainfall in the second half of 1942 was 28 percent below normal, pastures deteriorated, and in some localities wells and water holes dried up. Since the livestock industry is not organized to rely to any great extent on ensilage or imported forage, the condition of stock was immediately affected. <sup>1/</sup> As soon as the drought is over, a census of losses is to be made by the Government.

<sup>1/</sup> See Foreign Crops and Markets for March 22, 1943, for estimate of drought losses and measures taken to alleviate the situation.

The small purchases of sheep by packing plants in 1941 were the result of heavy mortality of lambs in the winter of 1940 (June-August). Last year the winter was favorable to sheep, and flocks were built up. This fact, together with the drought at the close of the year and the British demand, largely accounts for the higher purchases in 1942. The short corn crop and the expense of importing feed were the main reasons for the decline in hog purchases in 1942.

URUGUAY: Slaughter of livestock for export and domestic consumption, 1941 and 1942

Kind and year	Montevideo			Interior		Total slaughter
	Export	Local consumption	Total	of country		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		1,000 head
<u>Cattle</u> -						
1941 ....	633	376	1,009	124		1,133
1942 ....	738	377	1,115	106		1,221
<u>Sheep</u> -						
1941 ....	513	186	699	108		807
1942 ....	939	256	1,195	105		1,300
<u>Hogs</u> -						
1941 ....	-	-	110	4		114
1942 ....	-	-	94	4		98

Compiled from official sources.

Exports of beef and veal, converting deboned frozen and chilled to a bone-in basis, <sup>1/</sup> totaled 172 million pounds in 1942, a decrease of 10 percent compared with 1941. Exports in 1942 were 17 percent less than in 1938. Exports of frozen and chilled beef have declined each year since 1938, whereas exports of canned beef have increased.

Although exports of frozen and chilled beef to all destinations declined in 1942, those to the United Kingdom increased 53 percent to 98 million pounds. Canned-beef exports increased from 49 million pounds in 1938 to 73 million 1942. The United Kingdom has always been the chief market and took 62 percent of the total in 1941. In 1942, exports to the United Kingdom declined 29 percent, whereas those to the United States increased 17 percent.

Preliminary estimates for 1943 indicate a somewhat larger beef surplus for export than in 1942, when actual exports were the smallest for some years. As production is estimated to be about 3 percent smaller than in 1942, stock carried over at the beginning of the year were evidently somewhat larger than a year earlier. The heavy slaughter toward the end of 1942, as a result of drought, appears to be the main reason for the heavier carry-over. Exports of mutton, lamb, and pork are small relative to beef, and the bulk of these shipments goes to the United Kingdom.

<sup>1/</sup> Added 25 percent to deboned.

URUGUAY: Meat exports, by countries of destination,  
1938-1942

Item and country	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	Million: pounds	Million: pounds	Million: pounds	Million: pounds	Million: pounds
<b>Beef and veal -</b>					
<u>Frozen and chilled -</u>					
United Kingdom .....	71	24	76	64	a/ 78
					b/ 98
United States .....	c/	0	c/	c/	a/ -
					b/ -
Others .....	d/ 75	d/ 97	e/ 32	45	a/ c/
					b/ -
Total .....	146	121	108	109	a/ 78
					b/ 98
<u>Canned -</u>					
United Kingdom .....	25	25	36	48	34
United States .....	15	20	10	23	27
Others .....	f/ 9	f/ 7	f/ 17	6	12
Total .....	49	52	63	77	73
<u>Other beef -</u>					
United Kindgon .....	g/	g/	g/	1	1
United States .....	g/	g/	g/	c/	c/
Others .....	g/	g/	g/	4	c/
Total .....	g/ 11	g/ 8	g/ 9	5	1
Total beef and veal ..	206	181	180	191	a/ 152
					b/ 172
<u>Mutton and lamb -</u>					
United Kingdom .....	18	22	22	13	11
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-
Others .....	h/ 1	h/ 4	h/ 7	-	-
Total mutton and lamb	19	26	29	13	11
<u>Pork -</u>					
United Kingdom .....	c/	2	1	2	c/
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-
Others .....	i/ 1	i/ 1	c/	c/	c/
Total pork .....	1	3	1	2	c/

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Boneless.

b/ Converted to bone-in basis to be comparable with 1941.

c/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

d/ Chiefly to Germany, France, Italy, and other continental Europe.

e/ Chiefly France.

f/ Chiefly to Canada, France, Italy, and others.

g/ Not designated by country, but probably chiefly to the United Kingdom.

h/ Principally to France and Germany.

i/ Principally to Italy, Sweden, and Germany.

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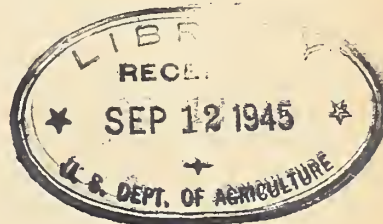
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Note: Except as otherwise noted, all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records of the Bureau of the Census.

Official figures for the total value of agricultural products for the months of December, January, and February are not now available but will be published at a later date.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, February 1943, with comparisons:

Commodity or commodity group	February 1943-43									
	1940	1941	1942	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100									
<u>EXPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities a/.	91	22	30	60	57	39	43	37	51	
Cotton fiber, incl. linters ..	124	11	6	18	17	7	5	5	6	
All commodities except cotton.	60	33	53	99	93	70	78	67	92	
Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	48	37	27	72	41	34	19	34	58	
Fruits .....	88	37	39	23	21	35	70	52	64	
Wheat and wheat flour .....	36	23	23	6	17	6	19	14	23	
Grains, other than wheat and flour .....	118	41	25	11	13	20	53	47	61	
Pork, cured .....	22	4	49	115	68	59	50	53	109	
Lard, including neutral ....	32	19	51	90	98	72	43	36	34	
<u>IMPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities b/.	94	131	101	62	83	60	171	72	73	
Complementary c/ .....	98	151	121	30	34	22	53	42	39	
Supplementary c/ .....	89	104	75	104	146	109	322	110	117	
Sugar .....	75	99	44	23	36	49	82	53	52	
Supplementary except sugar ..	94	106	87	132	188	132	412	130	141	
Wool, excl. free for carpets	106	274	222	615	1367	959	3792	826	684	
Hides and skins .....	106	113	99	163	112	89	86	68	90	
Dairy products .....	37	29	47	31	50	61	50	40	37	
Vegetable oils and oil seeds	116	104	71	31	35	23	61	41	75	
Grains, grain products, and feeds .....	102	107	60	81	118	102	206	174	245	
Tobacco, leaf .....	62	59	61	152	84	57	83	75	77	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.



SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity or commodity group	July-February a/			
	: 1941-42	: 1942-43	: 1942-43 increase(+) or decrease (-)	
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	
	: dollars	: dollars	: dollars	: Percent
Agricultural products:				
Exports.....	615,313:	b/	-	-
Imports (supplementary).....	531,361:	b/	-	-
EXPORTS (domestic)				
Total exports of all commodities.....	4,506,152:	5,742,172:	+1,236,020:	+27
Agricultural, principal.....	581,522:	836,515:	+254,994:	+44
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured..	63,380:	66,962:	+3,582:	+6
Principal agricultural, other				
than cotton.....	518,142:	769,554:	+251,412:	+49
Principal fruits and fruit prep..	37,845:	39,457:	+1,612:	+4
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	50,434:	50,053:	-381:	-1
Grains and flours.....	61,622:	46,054:	-15,568:	-25
Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....	761:	891:	+130:	+17
Pork and lard.....	97,646:	190,826:	+93,180:	+95
Canned meats, except pork.....	40,460:	116,265:	+75,805:	+187
Dairy products.....	89,770:	104,752:	+14,982:	+17
Eggs and egg products.....	58,754:	117,417:	+58,663:	+100
Principal vegetables and prep.....	30,699:	22,727:	-7,972:	-26
Linseed oil.....	554:	5,384:	+4,830:	+872
Other principal agricultural.....				
products.....	49,597:	75,728:	+26,131:	+53
IMPORTS (for consumption)				
Total imports of all commodities.....	2,205,604:	1,915,538:	-290,066:	-13
Complementary agricultural.....	568,906:	214,179:	-354,727:	-62
Supplementary agricultural, principal..	503,946:	613,312:	+109,366:	+22
Sugar, excluding beet.....	85,570:	68,779:	-16,791:	-20
Principal vegetable oils, expressed..	37,643:	12,795:	-24,848:	-66
Hides and skins.....	61,929:	49,735:	-12,194:	-20
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	25,584:	27,214:	+1,630:	+6
Flaxseed.....	13,466:	8,560:	-4,906:	-36
Wool, unmf'd., excl. free for carpets..	94,900:	298,328:	+203,428:	+214
Cattle dutiable.....	17,587:	13,187:	-4,400:	-25
Nuts and preparations.....	14,034:	4,493:	-9,541:	-68
Cheese.....	2,307:	3,992:	+1,685:	+73
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured..	16,067:	17,605:	+1,538:	+10
Beef, canned, including corned.....	12,708:	6,441:	-6,267:	-49
Molasses.....	16,331:	17,690:	+1,359:	+8
Principal feeds and fodders.....	6,791:	5,600:	-1,191:	-18
Other principal supplementary				
agricultural.....	99,029:	78,893:	-20,136:	-20

a/ Corrected to April 14, 1943.

b/ Not available. See general note,



SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,  
July-February 1942-43 with comparisons a/

Commodity or commodity group	July-February					
	9-year					Increase(+)
	average:					or decrease
	1930-31:					(-) of
	to 1938-39:	1939-40:	1940-41:	1941-42:	1942-43:	1942-43 from 9-year average
January 1924 = December 1929 = 100						
<u>EXPORTS</u>						
All agricultural commodities b/	74	74	24	49	50	-24
Cotton fiber, incl. linters	89	95	16	15	12	-77
All commodities except cotton:	60	56	31	80	86	+26
Tobacco, unmanufactured	101	71	30	64	53	-48
Fruits	123	108	37	72	49	-74
Wheat and wheat flour	39	32	20	22	15	-24
Grains, other than wheat and flour	40	62	53	38	35	-5
Pork, cured	22	23	4	65	80	+58
Lard, including neutral	45	36	21	69	64	+19
<u>IMPORTS</u>						
All agricultural commodities c/	93	103	120	117	74	-19
Complementary d/	108	116	144	120	37	-69
Supplementary d/	77	86	90	114	123	+46
Sugar	67	79	74	67	38	-29
Supplementary, except sugar	81	89	96	131	154	+73
Wool, excluding free for carpets	41	111	242	368	1,025	+984
Hides and skins	66	77	92	133	100	+34
Dairy products	55	56	22	27	40	-15
Vegetable oils and oilseeds:	110	100	92	118	40	-70
Grains, grain products, and feeds	203	107	111	140	131	-72
Tobacco, leaf	71	74	79	81	87	+16

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All		Agricultural		All		Agricultural	
	commodi-		Cotton	Agri.,	commodi-		Supple-	Comple-
	ties	Total	unmfd.	excl.	ties	Total	mentary	mentary
			cotton					
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33 .....	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34 .....	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35 .....	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36 .....	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37 .....	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38 .....	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39 .....	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40 .....	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.3	47.6	55.7
1940-41 .....	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.9	52.3	70.6
1941-42 .....	527.7	86.0	8.1	77.9	256.2	125.2	63.9	61.3
1941								
April .....	377.9	28.3	4.4	23.9	274.6	146.4	75.4	71.0
May .....	376.4	37.1	4.4	32.7	281.4	160.2	73.3	86.9
June .....	323.7	43.0	4.7	38.3	261.1	138.2	66.7	71.5
1941-42 Prel.								
July .....	355.2	58.7	4.5	54.2	264.4	134.3	62.0	72.3
August .....	442.3	55.0	5.8	49.2	273.8	133.9	65.3	68.6
September ..	413.4	73.9	15.1	58.8	264.9	117.9	61.3	56.6
October .....	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.3	68.9	76.4
November .....	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	157.0	60.7	76.3
December .....	635.2	99.4	5.9	93.5	338.3	168.6	85.2	83.4
January .....	473.6	76.2	3.8	72.4	256.0	134.6	71.0	63.6
February .....	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	56.9	71.8
March .....	602.5	80.0	4.1	75.9	252.0	119.3	59.1	60.2
April .....	688.0	119.6	9.2	110.4	229.8	111.0	66.0	45.0
May .....	519.2	101.2	8.3	92.9	186.2	85.7	57.4	28.3
June .....	598.4	113.6	12.6	101.0	205.0	92.1	58.9	33.2
1942-43 Prel.								
July .....	623.8	87.1	3.0	84.1	210.2	85.9	58.1	27.8
August .....	696.0	88.0	6.5	81.5	182.9	76.3	55.8	21.5
September ..	712.1	121.1	16.5	104.6	199.2	80.8	59.5	21.3
October .....	768.9	128.6	19.1	109.5	224.1	99.3	73.0	26.3
November .....	743.6	96.0	7.4	88.6	193.6	74.2	56.6	17.6
December .....	845.0	b/	5.6	-	405.3	b/	b/	40.9
January .....	692.0	b/	4.5	-	245.8	b/	b/	31.5
February .....	671.2	b/	4.3	-	245.3	b/	b/	27.4

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34. b/ Not available. See note, page 374.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, April 1941 to date.

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All		Agricultural		All		Agricultural	
	commodi- ties b/	Total	Cotton, incl. linters	Total, except cotton	commodi- ties b/	Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
Year beginning								
July 1 - c/								
1932-33	54	75	102	50	68	79	60	94
1933-34	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37	76	51	68	36	118	116	118	115
1937-38	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42	147	49	14	82	104	102	104	100
1941								
April	124	28	16	40	128	136	120	148
May	125	37	18	56	127	159	132	180
June	103	41	20	60	116	138	136	140
1941-42 Prel.								
July	110	54	19	86	118	136	139	134
August	135	46	24	66	121	131	150	116
September	125	48	24	70	115	107	130	89
October	192	59	14	101	123	129	130	128
November	139	51	13	86	115	127	124	129
December	182	50	7	90	139	145	169	128
January	125	39	6	71	104	103	108	99
February	123	30	6	53	96	101	75	121
March	161	39	7	68	98	78	68	86
April	174	67	21	109	85	71	78	66
May	130	55	22	86	69	58	79	42
June	157	75	35	113	77	66	86	51
1942-43 Prel								
July	165	57	7	104	77	75	119	41
August	169	50	21	77	70	56	90	30
September	182	60	18	99	75	62	104	30
October	191	57	17	93	85	83	146	34
November	176	39	7	70	73	60	109	22
December	204	43	5	78	149	171	322	55
January	d/	37	5	67	d/	72	110	42
February	d/	51	6	92	d/	73	117	39

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.



EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date

Year and month	Milk, evaporated: (un- sweetened)	Cheese	Egg products, frozen, dried, etc.	Hams and shoulders	Bacon and sides	Pork, pickled or salted
Monthly average-	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33 .....	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34 .....	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35 .....	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36 .....	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37 .....	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38 .....	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39 .....	2,025	125	b/	4,394	1,105	1,108
1939-40 .....	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,834	1,548
1940-41 .....	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42 .....	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
1941						
April .....	7,773	248	36	643	457	869
May .....	19,366	6,387	15	598	427	2,036
June .....	43,383	14,107	15	9,837	3,076	16,034
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	60,153	14,013	9,250	11,328	3,724	9,881
August .....	40,687	6,251	6,939	7,515	1,997	13,289
September .....	45,875	13,802	6,903	5,623	6,858	10,545
October .....	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November .....	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December .....	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January .....	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February .....	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March .....	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April .....	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May .....	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June .....	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August .....	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877
September .....	66,338	28,641	16,012	6,137	24,439	5,259
October .....	40,971	46,943	13,943	4,726	10,458	1,715
November .....	11,204	39,244	12,327	6,328	9,290	1,415
December .....	17,453	24,071	25,464	1,272	10,776	20,523
January .....	22,057	5,709	21,322	5,710	10,059	30,751
February .....	79,900	6,270	17,031	12,218	17,645	17,531

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork, canned	Sausage, canned	Other canned meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34 .....	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35 .....	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36 .....	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37 .....	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38 .....	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39 .....	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40 .....	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41 .....	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42 .....	893	12,834	20,643	3,672	55,339	104
1941						
April .....	59	449	102	116	22,375	79
May .....	45	221	370	795	10,697	78
June .....	19	1,561	803	10,599	20,101	78
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	3,599	696	2,528	15,507	53,819	65
August .....	2,169	2,599	711	11,530	44,634	84
September .....	1,233	6,503	11,303	3,940	46,976	199
October .....	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,583	169
November .....	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December .....	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January .....	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February .....	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March .....	74	16,527	25,319	1,859	84,481	46
April .....	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May .....	112	23,699	35,439	2,810	57,037	93
June .....	2,063	14,738	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August .....	3,879	10,713	26,056	3,647	37,638	72
September .....	127	25,497	44,277	4,621	54,197	155
October .....	159	25,279	51,750	1,340	57,943	215
November .....	141	24,884	30,001	8,461	37,259	82
December .....	752	23,760	26,855	7,187	30,760	59
January .....	1,396	19,354	20,324	7,967	32,054	43
February .....	203	17,752	15,834	4,989	26,728	42

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins and currants	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average--						
1932-33 .....	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34 .....	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35 .....	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36 .....	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37 .....	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38 .....	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39 .....	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40 .....	368	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41 .....	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42 .....	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1941						
April .....	51	342	359	3,208	3,382	4,300
May .....	46	152	484	27,758	3,391	17,177
June .....	31	76	334	8,015	2,484	14,185
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	60	2,078	486	5,431	10,083	43,866
August .....	53	5,164	169	3,285	11,321	42,125
September .....	69	2,133	234	16,900	20,052	41,365
October .....	186	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November .....	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,959
December .....	342	2,854	544	19,849	45,741	7,342
January .....	422	600	412	17,598	22,541	2,518
February .....	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March .....	96	700	419	1,737	6,186	2,651
April .....	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May .....	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June .....	50	16	433	1,364	23,544	2,420
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	48	16	305	829	6,793	4,892
August .....	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626
September .....	22	2,098	251	4,388	3,920	11,434
October .....	18	1,245	225	8,893	3,325	13,260
November .....	44	1,094	206	24,686	7,755	7,272
December .....	69	1,502	685	32,688	11,629	41,938
January .....	27	563	378	18,450	12,651	26,885
February .....	24	670	434	15,892	18,586	39,023

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	Baked : beans : & pork : & beans :	Tomatoes, : canned : including : brown :	Rice, : milled, : including : brown :	Wheat, : grain : cured :	Tobacco, leaf : Bright : flue- : cured :	Dark-fired : Ky. and : Tennessee :
	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : bushels :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34 .....	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35 .....	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36 .....	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37 .....	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38 .....	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39 .....	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40 .....	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41 .....	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42 .....	7,384	8,949	37,034	1,053	21,147	629
1941						
April .....	243	7,052	41,361	1,246	11,710	1,006
May .....	1,369	2,867	37,532	1,414	19,149	777
June .....	649	8,275	28,215	106	13,254	295
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	621	21,268	18,768	30	23,470	929
August .....	1,909	13,083	23,517	769	18,944	875
September .....	1,943	8,922	22,225	3,771	21,361	775
October .....	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004
November .....	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859
December .....	20,340	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	383
January .....	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568
February .....	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300
March .....	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570
April .....	6,557	1,094	67,142	470	19,857	398
May .....	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347
June .....	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	535
1942-43						
July .....	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947
August .....	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	959
September .....	1,052	723	1,674	263	28,301	448
October .....	2,397	493	6,820	76	22,773	1,658
November .....	1,143	226	5,884	61	16,428	438
December .....	787	166	82,114	742	8,137	922
January .....	617	669	60,747	274	11,805	1,003
February .....	552	1,476	60,757	384	18,859	601



IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date

Year and month	Cattle, dutiabie	Beef, canned, including: corned	Cheese	Casein or lactarene	Hides and skins, raw	Wool (excl. free for carpets)
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33 .....	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34 .....	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35 .....	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36 .....	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37 .....	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38 .....	36	7,035	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39 .....	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40 .....	53	6,912	4,608	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41 .....	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42 .....	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,462	46,863
<u>1941</u>						
April .....	92	6,998	1,871	1,082	50,173	72,769
May .....	71	9,343	2,128	4,696	55,778	57,241
June .....	36	5,326	1,437	10,545	53,346	60,459
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	57	4,066	2,094	3,697	50,279	52,033
August .....	40	8,579	1,758	463	61,569	44,375
September .....	33	15,978	1,464	2,073	48,468	45,138
October .....	75	8,734	1,079	795	56,830	36,691
November .....	43	12,389	980	4,830	45,308	38,854
December .....	65	15,391	1,446	5,903	70,104	46,491
January .....	111	14,753	1,297	4,926	42,113	46,756
February .....	60	10,314	1,081	2,504	36,701	44,038
March .....	37	8,601	1,118	2,533	26,561	57,356
April .....	110	11,929	1,374	1,540	30,577	59,020
May .....	65	4,426	1,048	1,680	33,458	50,734
June .....	37	8,658	1,029	840	31,604	39,705
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	34	2,298	1,110	1,928	30,020	73,222
August .....	32	5,659	1,389	84	55,344	62,638
September .....	18	5,115	1,423	0	65,072	43,960
October .....	49	11,720	4,522	171	36,264	116,358
November .....	35	1,205	4,906	344	27,272	82,292
December .....	64	6,880	3,920	218	30,891	345,427
January .....	27	5,072	2,394	593	23,364	147,025
February .....	187	4,571	2,640	a/	32,589	135,818

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Cotton, unmfd. (478-lb.):	Jute and jute butts	Sisal and henequen:	Flax	Manila or abaca	Hemp
	1,000 bales	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34 .....	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35 .....	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36 .....	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37 .....	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38 .....	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39 .....	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40 .....	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41 .....	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42 .....	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1941						
April .....	51	4,772	13,389	317	7,353	95
May .....	79	3,928	13,183	249	5,300	25
June .....	40	6,833	9,892	230	10,780	145
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	41	8,857	9,366	272	8,678	22
August .....	65	8,943	14,952	217	8,122	39
September .....	68	9,174	13,262	275	8,455	121
October .....	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November .....	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December .....	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January .....	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,232	126
February .....	32	780	13,131	703	3,533	66
March .....	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April .....	36	1,009	8,943	1,155	2,000	271
May .....	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June .....	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August .....	21	990	12,156	728	0	242
September .....	50	3,867	9,023	348	157	357
October .....	45	10,477	14,877	467	0	179
November .....	15	5,203	18,123	233	105	97
December .....	26	7,760	40,146	283	52	238
January .....	17	16,890	13,176	319	143	0
February .....	18	18,439	13,932	265	103	97

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
			Coconut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
Monthly average-	: bushels	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
1932-33 .....	: 518	: 5,837	: 21,725	: 6,988	: a/	: 21,136
1933-34 .....	: 1,492	: 9,486	: 29,425	: 12,176	: a/	: 20,705
1934-35 .....	: 1,278	: 6,629	: 25,063	: 9,364	: a/	: 16,118
1935-36 .....	: 1,282	: 11,890	: 29,141	: 12,491	: a/	: 27,227
1936-37 .....	: 2,175	: 11,563	: 26,549	: 12,292	: 343	: 29,562
1937-38 .....	: 1,488	: 11,860	: 28,731	: 10,799	: 273	: 31,102
1938-39 .....	: 1,562	: 11,259	: 31,658	: 8,038	: 1,080	: 22,637
1939-40 .....	: 1,101	: 16,371	: 26,650	: 8,298	: 1,467	: 20,515
1940-41 .....	: 933	: 25,649	: 30,954	: 4,375	: 1,860	: 21,247
1941-42 .....	: 1,936	: 32,311	: 21,548	: 3,025	: 1,938	: 20,102
1941	:	:	:	:	:	:
April .....	: 1,286	: 12,428	: 41,155	: 3,516	: 2,456	: 29,950
May .....	: 1,177	: 46,697	: 28,273	: 4,702	: 5,389	: 14,521
June .....	: 866	: 21,439	: 26,884	: 2,500	: 5,085	: 14,294
1941-42 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	:
July .....	: 1,051	: 33,750	: 30,973	: 8,005	: 4,855	: 19,227
August .....	: 1,139	: 30,324	: 46,369	: 1,216	: 5,601	: 34,706
September .....	: 1,853	: 38,396	: 44,695	: 906	: 4,653	: 38,460
October .....	: 1,862	: 29,903	: 25,112	: 8,740	: 3,922	: 41,854
November .....	: 3,826	: 29,633	: 29,761	: 0	: 596	: 15,394
December .....	: 4,072	: 45,505	: 51,918	: 9,166	: 2,407	: 27,985
January .....	: 2,163	: 69,086	: 7,452	: 0	: 316	: 23,878
February .....	: 1,242	: 42,729	: 1,564	: 0	: 891	: 18,802
March .....	: 1,936	: 12,018	: 18,686	: 0	: 12	: 13,363
April .....	: 1,487	: 9,927	: 2,019	: 2,199	: 0	: 2,588
May .....	: 1,651	: 15,371	: 31	: 5,823	: 0	: 4,969
June .....	: 952	: 33,895	: 0	: 246	: 0	: 0
1942-43 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	:
July .....	: 1,349	: 17,919	: b/	: 0	: 0	: 2,832
August .....	: 832	: 10,259	: 0	: 0	: 0	: 2,670
September .....	: 333	: 8,147	: 3,137	: 0	: 0	: 2,268
October .....	: 96	: 26,942	: 100	: 0	: 0	: 0
November .....	: 270	: 5,422	: 10,246	: 0	: 0	: 3,003
December .....	: 1,381	: 13,323	: 8	: b/	: 5	: 3,493
January .....	: 134	: 20,700	: 162	: 0	: 306	: 3,765
February .....	: 462	: 22,360	: 8,107	: 0	: 0	: 16,629

a/ Not separately classified prior to 1936. b/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33  
to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Sugar	Molasses		Tobacco		Cocoa	Coffee
	(2,000- pound)	Edible	: human con- sumption :	: unmd.	: cacao	: beans	
Monthly average-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	tons	gallons	gallons	pounds	pounds	pounds	
1932-33 .....	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513	
1933-34 .....	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176	
1934-35 .....	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,336	
1935-36 .....	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428	
1936-37 .....	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734	
1937-38 .....	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511	
1938-39 .....	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,666	163,771	
1939-40 .....	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314	
1940-41 .....	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218	
1941-42 .....	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	138,376	
1941							
April .....	492	1,010	44,194	5,897	70,122	281,949	
May .....	421	1,041	37,076	6,526	80,702	228,554	
June .....	328	2,082	44,261	6,630	77,046	160,358	
1941-42 Prel.							
July .....	268	647	40,629	6,042	56,488	78,023	
August .....	257	292	37,096	5,725	37,724	58,642	
September .....	202	180	29,613	7,451	54,335	9,467	
October .....	274	847	24,003	6,383	37,145	243,270	
November .....	185	918	30,692	6,633	29,101	137,312	
December .....	331	1,832	35,275	6,118	40,364	227,420	
January .....	249	5,233	26,058	7,074	33,201	184,568	
February .....	177	911	16,074	4,835	15,386	214,303	
March .....	220	239	17,565	5,088	18,434	164,797	
April .....	209	562	24,156	5,063	20,291	137,990	
May .....	169	40	29,033	4,573	10,604	124,494	
June .....	192	380	15,794	5,987	17,060	180,229	
1942-43 Prel.							
July .....	153	49	17,430	6,217	13,919	146,941	
August .....	133	25	17,884	5,424	9,369	105,667	
September .....	106	80	10,592	9,488	10,436	91,602	
October .....	106	97	7,303	6,219	19,384	133,271	
November .....	116	136	11,503	4,823	8,443	59,533	
December .....	187	5	19,975	6,024	63,125	171,239	
January .....	177	32	10,597	7,325	42,121	144,968	
February .....	211	117	10,351	6,476	28,038	137,822	

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity exported	Unit:	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle .....	No.	4	6	378	388
Hogs .....	No.	b/	b/	11	5
Horses .....	No.	1	b/	161	73
Mules, asses, and burros .....	No.	1	b/	121	40
Dairy products:					
Butter .....	Lb.	3,047	14,845	1,144	6,008
Cheese .....	Lb.	128,426	178,898	28,897	45,367
Milk:					
Fresh and sterilized .....	Gal.	496	52	251	38
Condensed (sweetened) .....	Lb.	48,994	7,392	5,927	952
Dried .....	Lb.	41,089	155,877	6,545	23,562
Evaporated (unsweetened) ...	Lb.	594,268	281,940	46,177	28,087
Infants' foods, malted, etc. .	Lb.	2,761	1,986	829	738
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs in shell .....	Doz.	17,419	2,102	5,084	918
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc. -	Lb.	c/75,247	-	c/38,249	-
Dried .....	Lb.	d/12,852	114,608	d/15,144	116,068
Frozen .....	Lb.	d/1,406	61	d/271	21
Otherwise prepared .....	Lb.	d/13	413	d/6	410
Hides and skins .....	Lb.	7,747	2,231	1,226	385
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	7,883	3,227	1,713	805
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.	8,026	3,795	992	572
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	8,406	7,918	2,309	2,388
Total beef and veal .....	Lb.	24,315	14,940	5,014	3,765
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	5,524	96,541	1,036	22,632
Bacon .....	Lb.	77,279	59,666	13,884	10,225
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	60,249	56,278	12,366	15,918
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	24,031	76,348	4,756	18,143
Pickled or salted .....	Lb.	44,915	87,005	6,910	14,127
Canned .....	Lb.	66,865	166,554	19,479	62,715
Total pork .....	Lb.	278,863	542,392	58,431	143,760
Mutton and lamb .....	Lb.	435	43,032	97	12,748
Poultry and game, fresh .....	Lb.	2,427	516	655	188
Sausage, canned .....	Lb.	96,261	255,070	27,827	97,207
Sausage, not canned .....	Lb.	1,932	2,113	496	617
Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc.	Lb.	4,793	9,002	918	2,132
Other meats, canned- .....	Lb.	35,608	c/29,905	10,324	c/10,806
Chicken, canned .....	Lb.	e/	d/79	e/	d/93
Other (incl. mutton and lamb)	Lb.	e/	d/12,878	e/	d/5,771
Total meats .....	Lb.	444,634	909,927	103,762	277,087

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	34	154	39	129
Sausage casings	Lb.	7,760	6,297	3,665	5,126
Gelatin	Lb.	1,520	1,435	770	641
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	361,573	333,177	39,215	47,066
Oleo oil	Lb.	1,933	4,572	247	606
Oleo stock	Lb.	1,543	b/	167	b/
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	8,380	6,020	1,078	898
Tallow	Lb.	1,603	18,671	132	2,130
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	3,945	26,927	448	3,815
Total oils and fats	Lb.	378,977	389,367	41,287	54,515
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmfed:					
Cotton (500 lb.)	Bale	824	682	62,453	66,182
Linters (500 lb.)	Bale	38	12	927	780
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	489	76	627	142
Apples in boxes	Box	731	214	1,422	567
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	49	5	165	20
Berries	Lb.	2,361	2,319	281	309
Grapefruit	Box	487	605	759	1,283
Lemons and limes	Box	338	285	1,039	1,146
Oranges and tangerines	Box	2,850	2,886	6,605	9,199
Grapes	Lb.	63,408	43,569	2,652	2,941
Pears	Lb.	22,101	9,056	949	1,650
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	11,931	5,105	1,344	718
Apricots	Lb.	13,448	6,707	1,549	1,218
Prunes	Lb.	164,994	69,185	9,345	6,024
Raisins and currants	Lb.	95,014	109,716	5,139	7,643
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	1,222	322	90	26
Apricots	Lb.	5,709	9,161	471	1,139
Fruits for salad	Lb.	3,227	786	381	99
Grapefruit	Lb.	1,204	146	99	15
Peaches	Lb.	16,223	5,106	1,407	507
Pears	Lb.	14,784	2,884	1,225	307
Pineapples	Lb.	1,595	343	144	46

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:					
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit .....	Gal.	1,543	1,676	510	910
Orange .....	Gal.	459	1,421	364	2,771
Pineapple .....	Gal.	265	152	179	145
Other fruit juices .....	Gal.	1,053	565	1,099	632
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	23	16	10	6
Not shelled .....	Lb.	53	15	11	4
Walnuts-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	103	96	42	37
Not shelled .....	Lb.	3,072	475	364	84
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....	Bu.	1,071	284	872	325
Biscuits and crackers .....	Lb.	6,808	6,835	1,133	1,059
Buckwheat, grain ....	Bu.	b/	1	b/	3
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain .....	Bu.	17,091	7,313	15,005	6,740
Corn meal .....	Bbl.	58	62	253	322
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	17,323	7,560	15,258	7,062
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	1,592	815	191	83
Hominy and corn grits .....	Lb.	9,664	11,010	228	463
Malt .....	Bu.	1,435	1,271	1,925	2,011
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain .....	Bu.	435	233	270	193
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	66,360	19,541	3,001	1,300
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	4,122	1,319	3,271	1,493
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	18,086	26,502	452	1,243
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	295,802	224,706	14,352	14,603
Flour, meal, and polish ....	Lb.	524	359	20	26
Rye, grain .....	Bu.	21	2	46	2
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain .....	Bu.	10,433	2,879	9,306	3,349
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat ....	Bbl.	1,993	1,996	8,406	10,112
Other wheat flour .....	Bbl.	1,453	1,295	6,162	4,220
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	3,446	3,291	14,568	14,332
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	26,627	18,347	23,874	17,681

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported		Unit	Quantity		Value	
			1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:					1,000	1,000
Feeds:	(2,240 lb.)		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Hay .....	Ton		2	1	60	14
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-						
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	Ton		1	1	26	47
Linseed cake and meal .....	Ton		5	8	184	285
Soybean oil-cake meal .....	Ton		15	13	539	547
Other oil-cake and meal ....	Ton		b/	b/	12	12
Total oil cake and meal ..	Ton		21	22	761	891
Oils, vegetable:						
Expressed oils and fats-						
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.		5,808	457	1,388	127
Coconut oil, crude .....	Lb.		5,581	13	413	3
Coconut oil, refined .....	Lb.		8,078	375	796	57
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.		2,018	9,454	292	1,611
Corn oil, edible .....	Lb.		243	9,535	40	1,892
Cottonseed oil, crude .....	Lb.		870	3,529	109	462
Cottonseed oil, refined ....	Lb.		4,208	16,700	593	2,409
Linseed oil .....	Lb.		5,270	41,709	554	5,384
Soybean oil, edible .....	Lb.		4,144	12,456	479	1,834
Vegetable soap stock (incl.						
ined, olive oil and other)	Lb.		2,428	2,491	205	236
Essential or distilled oils-						
Citrus oils .....	Lb.		295	252	639	629
Peppermint oil .....	Lb.		177	203	707	775
Spearmint and other mint oils	Lb.		24	11	66	35
Other natural essential, etc.	Lb.		843	275	1,858	753
Blended, compounded or mixed						
perfume-flavor oils.....	Lb.		547	416	1,714	2,010
Oilseeds:						
Soybeans .....	Lb.		23,640	24,407	728	1,258
Other oilseeds .....	Lb.		10,133	6,703	596	371
Seeds, field and garden:						
Alfalfa .....	Lb.		691	744	193	246
Kentucky blue grass .....	Lb.		1,367	740	233	174
Red top .....	Lb.		977	740	97	155
Red clover .....	Lb.		7,002	2,115	1,327	469
Other clover .....	Lb.		2,925	2,551	556	725
Timothy .....	Lb.		9,186	4,986	660	395
Other field and grass seeds ..	Lb.		13,835	9,098	1,929	1,668
Flower seeds .....	Lb.		110	113	110	117
Carrot seeds .....	Lb.		394	305	663	448
Other vegetable seeds .....	Lb.		4,580	4,175	2,135	6,148
Total seeds, field and garden	Lb.		41,067	25,568	7,903	10,545
Sugar .....	(2,000 lb.) Ton		60	91	3,993	8,150

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	174,511	141,321	46,364	45,143
Burley .....	Lb.	4,348	2,872	999	654
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee .	Lb.	5,693	6,957	938	1,385
Dark Virginia .....	Lb.	2,441	5,951	525	1,482
Maryland and Ohio export .....	Lb.	1,575	1,474	574	638
Green River .....	Lb.	184	342	23	62
One sucker leaf .....	Lb.	184	186	22	33
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	1,906	2,081	407	559
Cigar leaf .....	Lb.	1,619	140	528	68
Perique .....	Lb.	23	87	9	25
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	192,484	161,391	50,389	50,049
Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc..	Lb.	1,410	183	45	4
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap).	Lb.	2,811	1,992	192	185
Beans, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	858	1,031	93	223
Other .....	Lb.	192,290	148,300	8,785	8,034
Onions .....	Lb.	37,206	31,409	1,059	1,131
Peas, green .....	Lb.	421	111	32	12
Peas, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	3,053	2,749	281	391
Other .....	Lb.	19,596	40,913	1,161	2,525
Peppers .....	Lb.	848	643	39	44
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	114,784	58,610	1,787	1,639
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	9,217	14,708	373	792
Other fresh vegetables .....		f/	f/	2,389	2,696
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	78,487	7,712	4,973	559
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	104,978	4,390	5,423	259
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	51,360	46,322	4,112	4,257
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour ....	Lb.	164,659	139,389	5,882	4,529
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup) .	Lb.	22,873	7,849	856	409
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) ...	Lb.	12,021	6,499	606	850
Hops .....	Lb.	8,585	5,739	3,814	4,797
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude	Lb.	4,337	1,404	2,128	542
Total principal agri. products .				581,532	836,516
Other agricultural products ....				33,791	g/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ....				615,313	g/
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .				4506,152	5,742,172

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Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-February a/		Value	
		Quantity			
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-				1,000	1,000
Less than 200 pounds, each ..	No.	39	23	635	381
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	242	321	3,970	6,930
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes ...	No.	12	15	1,018	1,616
Other cattle .....	No.	191	88	11,964	4,260
Total cattle, dutiable ..	No.	484	447	17,587	13,187
Cattle, free (for breeding) ....	No.	12	14	1,487	1,774
Hogs (except for breeding) .....	Lb.	2,855	24	265	3
Horses .....	No.	2	2	453	288
Dairy products:					
Butter .....	Lb.	7,251	7,174	1,231	1,306
Casein or lactarene .....	Lb.	25,242	3,339	4,035	555
Cheese-					
Swiss .....	Lb.	345	168	111	30
Cheddar .....	Lb.	4	6,859	1	1,360
Other cheese .....	Lb.	10,850	15,776	2,195	2,602
Total cheese .....	Lb.	11,199	22,803	2,307	3,992
Cream .....	Gal.	b/	b/	1	1
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated .....	Lb.	3	44	b/	5
Dried and malted .....	Lb.	58	28	7	4
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk	Gal.	11	1	2	b/
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell .....	Doz.	9,831	358	1,643	114
Eggs, whole, dried .....	Lb.	44	2	17	1
Egg yolks, dried .....	Lb.	1,623	234	443	89
Egg albumen, dried .....	Lb.	257	38	153	23
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Egg yolks, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	42	0	10
Egg albumen, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	3,318	512	8,636	1,588
Feathers, crude .....	Lb.	4,658	669	2,234	656
Hides and skins, agricultural c/	Lb.	411,372	300,816	61,929	49,735
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	30,479	3,078	2,623	296
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.	5,963	4,840	743	559
Canned, including corned .....	Lb.	90,205	42,521	12,708	6,441
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	144	405	9	26

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS- Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:					
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen .....	Lb.	1,481	10	293	2
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ...	Lb.	288	764	96	224
Other pickled or salted .....	Lb.	338	1,158	73	315
Poultry and game .....	Lb.	494	1,121	86	271
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	3,064	957	438	197
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	110	7,907	18	1,445
Total meats .....	Lb.	132,566	62,761	17,087	9,776
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	16,971	11,493	4,425	4,257
Tallow .....	Lb.	49,138	33,795	1,957	2,517
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc.	Lb.	354,377	1,006,740	94,900	298,328
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton .....	Bale	240	148	12,775	16,418
Linters .....	Bale	163	55	3,292	1,187
Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax .....	Ton	3	3	1,544	2,099
Hemp .....	Ton	1	1	383	698
Jute and jute butts .....	Ton	70	72	7,952	10,669
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe .....	Bu.	9	559	16	1,130
Berries, natural or in brine ...	Lb.	4,974	4,879	446	552
Currants .....	Lb.	254	205	21	15
Dates .....	Lb.	16,241	3,042	817	162
Figs .....	Lb.	142	6	13	1
Grapes .....	Cu. ft.	35	94	99	73
Limes .....	Lb.	1,830	1,710	46	59
Olives, in brine .....	Gal.	3,079	3,541	2,724	3,046
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine	Lb.	1,528	668	51	22
Pineapples-					
Fresh .....		d/	d/	145	1,124
Prepared or preserved .....	Lb.	32,339	21,500	1,898	1,916
Raisins .....	Lb.	114	85	14	11
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....	Bu.	1,051	8,219	633	5,510
Barley malt .....	Lb.	18,923	7,167	444	199

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	467:	363:	260:	441
Corn meal .....	Lb.	2:	792:	b/	26
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	467:	379:	260:	467
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	949:	21,800:	392:	9,149
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	1:	10:	b/	b/
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	949:	21,801:	392:	9,149
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy .....	Lb.	0:	0:	0:	0
Cleaned or milled .....	Lb.	2,329:	4,887:	77:	289
Patna .....	Lb.	5,033:	9:	157:	b/
Broken .....	Lb.	853:	332:	18:	6
Flour, meal, polish, and bran.	Lb.	95:	9:	7:	b/
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,534:	186:	4,218:	108
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	1,701:	115:	1,093:	69
Other wheat grain .....	Bu.	740:	5:	604:	5
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba .....	Bu.	1,973:	0:	1,514:	0
To other countries .....	Bu.	6,774:	4,425:	4,669:	3,379
Total wheat, grain .....	Bu.	11,188:	4,545:	7,880:	3,453
Wheat flour - (196 lb.)					
For domestic use .....	Bbl.	6:	13:	24:	53
Free in bond for export .....	Bbl.	0:	1:	0:	2
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	6:	14:	24:	55
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	11,217:	4,609:	7,904:	3,508
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried ... (2,240 lb.)	Ton	14:	10:	498:	328
Bran, shorts, etc. - (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation .....	Ton	161:	107:	3,388:	3,124
Withdrawn bonded mills .....	Ton	80:	45:	1,712:	1,011
Total bran, shorts, etc. ...	Ton	241:	152:	5,100:	4,135
Hay .....	Ton	4:	19:	39:	231

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra .....	Lb.	64,862	2,129	466	27
Cottonseed .....	Lb.	49,114	47,111	521	694
Linseed .....	Lb.	63	250	1	3
Soybean .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Other oil cake and meal .....	Lb.	14,169	11,896	166	182
Total oil cake and meal ...	Lb.	128,208	61,386	1,154	906
Hops .....	Lb.	395	147	254	68
Nuts and preparations .....		d/	d/	14,034	4,493
Oils, vegetable:					
Carnauba wax .....	Lb.	13,928	3,622	9,215	2,314
Coconut oil .....	Lb.	237,843	21,761	9,608	1,279
Corn oil .....	Lb.	712	767	35	40
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.	26,612	12,833	2,078	1,045
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	54	30,927	7	2,618
Oiticica oil .....	Lb.	23,241	311	3,335	65
Olive oil-					
Edible .....	Lb.	4,881	4,795	1,088	1,205
Inedible .....	Lb.	2,856	601	295	114
Palm-kernel oil .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Palm oil .....	Lb.	220,307	34,660	4,594	2,308
Peanut oil .....	Lb.	4,441	45	358	4
Perilla oil .....	Lb.	3,151	285	317	26
Rapeseed oil .....	Gal.	1,730	2,870	805	1,777
Soybean oil .....	Lb.	2	0	b/	0
Tung oil .....	Lb.	28,033	b/	5,908	b/
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels .....	Lb.	53,540	9,979	2,206	481
Castor beans .....	Lb.	319,328	125,078	7,441	3,998
Copra .....	Lb.	316,573	145,189	7,548	5,428
Flaxseed .....	(56 lb.) Bu.	17,207	4,857	13,466	8,560
Palm nuts and kernels .....	Lb.	2,081	976	35	36
Poppyseed .....	Lb.	1,793	954	178	94
Rapeseed .....	Lb.	1,675	233	39	5
Sesame seed .....	Lb.	5,254	4,166	218	242
Soybeans .....	Lb.	23	0	1	0
Seeds, except oil seeds .....		d/	d/	2,998	1,743
Spices (supplementary) .....	Lb.	9,476	9,334	1,534	1,803

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.):	Ton	1,943:	1,188:	85,570:	68,779
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption .	Gal.	239,441:	105,635:	15,172:	17,510
Other molasses and sugar sirup:	Gal.	10,859:	540:	1,159:	180
Total molasses .....	Gal.	250,300:	106,175:	16,331:	17,690
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers .....	Lb.	1,843:	1,873:	2,871:	3,367
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed .....	Lb.	1,830:	2,137:	1,084:	1,559
Stemmed .....	Lb.	7,266:	8,191:	4,551:	5,428
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed .....	Lb.	33,822:	36,099:	16,094:	15,815
Total tobacco leaf, unmfed. .	Lb.	44,761:	48,300:	24,600:	26,169
Scrap tobacco .....	Lb.	5,213:	3,488:	979:	1,044
Stems, not cut, etc. ....	Lb.	285:	190:	5:	1
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried .....	Lb.	9,364:	1,350:	381:	56
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	2,391:	32:	69:	5
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried .	Lb.	7,378:	25,353:	317:	1,190
Garlic .....	Lb.	1,909:	994:	140:	65
Lentils and lupines .....	Lb.	7,428:	4,698:	226:	172
Onions .....	Lb.	93:	1,892:	1:	41
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried .....	Lb.	1,215:	1,252:	33:	45
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	1,058:	6,301:	45:	322
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	24,122:	35,199:	404:	689
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	211,817:	3,923:	5,736:	120
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	44,508:	38,544:	1,110:	1,556
Turnips and rutabagas .....	Lb.	116,451:	120,554:	1,127:	1,247
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms .....	Lb.	10:	b/	4:	b/
Peas .....	Lb.	0:	1:	0:	b/
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	261:	3,106:	13:	129
Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude:	Lb.	15,249:	3,284:	2,920:	694
Wines .....	Gal.	954:	924:	2,404:	2,325
Total principal supplementary					
agricultural products .....				503,946:	613,312
Other supplementary agricultural:				27,415:	e/
Total supplementary					
agricultural products .....				531,361:	e/

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-February 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>COMPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>					
Silk, raw .....	Lb.	4,419	b/	12,305	b/
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for carpets, etc. ....	Lb.	115,367	24,508	27,594	6,581
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:</b>					
Bananas .....	Bunch	32,079	13,859	18,809	8,352
Coffee .....	Lb.	1,153,007	991,044	118,016	121,899
Cocoa or cacao beans .....	Lb.	303,744	194,835	19,787	14,368
Tea .....	Lb.	69,061	15,789	21,800	5,550
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.)	d/	d/	d/	11,617	6,467
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.)	d/	d/	d/	7,073	4,192
Spices, (complementary) .....	Lb.	94,643	16,165	11,235	4,589
<u>Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,340 lb.)</u>					
Crin vegetal .....	Ton	1	1	38	72
Istle and Tampico .....	Ton	13	12	1,168	1,527
Kapok .....	Ton	14	b/	3,101	116
Manila or abaca .....	Ton	76	1	10,877	115
New Zealand fiber .....	Ton	0	0	0	0
Sisal and henequen .....	Ton	125	129	10,791	16,205
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	20	5	1,942	818
Total comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	249	148	27,917	18,853
<u>Rubber and allied gums:</u>					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule .....	Lb.	7,216	10,527	779	1,598
Milk of, or latex .....	Lb.	57,752	7,793	12,247	2,210
Other rubber, crude .....	Lb.	1509,309	71,082	276,470	17,984
Total rubber, crude .....	Lb.	1,574,277	89,402	289,496	21,792
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata .....	Lb.	1,889	3,082	512	982
Jelutong or pontianak .....	Lb.	12,056	0	1,853	0
Gutta percha and other guttas	Lb.	2,343	154	342	53
Total allied gums .....	Lb.	16,288	3,236	2,707	1,035
Total principal complementary agricultural products .....				568,356	213,678
Other complementary agricultural				550	501
Total complementary .....				568,906	214,179
Total supplementary .....				531,361	e/
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b> .....				1,100,267	e/
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES</b> ...				2,205,604	1,915,538

a/ Corrected to April 14, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes the weight of  
"other hides and skins," reported in pieces only. d/ Reported in value only.  
e/ Not available. See general note, page 374.



DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,  
January-February and February 1942 and 1943

Commodity exported	Unit	January-February		February	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Pork, cured:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon and sides .....	Lb.	27,896	27,704	11,420	17,645
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	6,338	17,928	3,002	12,218
Total pork, cured .....	Lb.	34,234	45,632	14,422	29,863
Lard, including neutral .....	Lb.	74,702	58,782	39,317	26,728
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain ..... (48 lb.)	Bu.	89	23	18	8
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	460	730	83	534
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	17	3	8	2
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	828	11,917	549	5,101
Milled, including brown, etc.	Lb.	86,778	121,504	29,150	60,757
Flour, meal and polish .....	Lb.	49	304	7	4
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	9	2	2	0
Wheat-					
Grain ..... (60 lb.)	Bu.	2,189	658	273	384
Flour, wholly of United States:					
wheat ..... (196 lb.)	Bbl.	444	541	272	288
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples b/ .....	Bu.	504	51	82	24
Pears .....	Lb.	1,510	1,233	904	670
Oranges and tangerines .....	Box	824	812	413	434
Grapefruit .....	Box	174	224	89	135
Grapes .....	Lb.	3,763	2,676	972	438
Dried-					
Apples .....	Lb.	6,133	3,095	730	2,481
Apricots .....	Lb.	2,506	1,951	470	1,352
Prunes .....	Lb.	28,017	31,237	5,476	18,586
Raisins .....	Lb.	21,543	34,342	3,744	15,892
Canned pears .....	Lb.	1,002	247	477	113
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	22,195	30,664	8,095	18,859
Dark-fired Kentucky and					
Tennessee .....	Lb.	868	1,604	300	601
Other leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	1,896	1,669	1,550	591
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	24,959	33,937	9,945	20,051
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.):	Bale:	86	83	38	41

a/ Corrected to April 14, 1943

b/ Includes barrels, baskets, and boxes in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,  
January - February and February, 1942 and 1943

Commodity imported	Unit	January-February		February	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
<b>Animals, live:</b>					
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ....	No.	8	3	4	2
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each.	No.	99	164	44	150
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes .....	No.	3	3	1	2
Other cattle (dutiable) .....	No.	62	44	11	33
Total cattle (dutiable) ...	No.	172	214	60	187
Cattle, free (for breeding) .....	No.	2	2	1	1
Hogs (except for breeding) .....	Lb.	28	b/	28	b/
Butter .....	Lb.	4,576	882	2,345	381
<b>Cheese:</b>					
Swiss .....	Lb.	81	118	28	78
Cheddar .....	Lb.	1	28	b/	b/
Other cheese .....	Lb.	2,296	5,388	1,053	2,562
Total cheese .....	Lb.	2,378	5,534	1,081	2,640
Eggs and egg products, dried .....	Lb.	507	59	213	8
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
<b>Meats:</b>					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen ..	Lb.	7,716	755	3,129	320
Beef, canned, including corned ..	Lb.	25,067	9,643	10,314	4,571
Pork, fresh and frozen .....	Lb.	13	3	11	2
Hams, shoulders and bacon .....	Lb.	3	335	b/	241
Tallow .....	Lb.	19,738	3,058	11,262	0
Wool, unmanufactured c/ .....	Lb.	90,795	282,843	44,038	135,818
<b>Grains:</b>					
Corn .....	Bu.	110	30	42	14
Oats .....	Bu.	243	12,842	147	6,866
Rye .....	Bu.	0	3	0	3
Wheat d/ .....	Bu.	7	12	0	7
Barley malt .....	Lb.	1,641	1,569	802	196
<b>Oilseeds:</b>					
Copra .....	Lb.	29,415	77,006	13,738	53,842
Flaxseed .....	Bu.	3,405	596	1,242	462
<b>Oils, vegetable:</b>					
Coconut oil .....	Lb.	9,016	8,269	1,564	8,107
Palm oil .....	Lb.	42,680	20,394	18,802	16,629
Perilla oil .....	Lb.	566	75	207	75
Tung oil .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.)	Ton	426	388	177	211
Molasses .....	Gal.	48,276	21,097	16,985	10,468

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